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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSTSEC COMM., DR. BETSY ANCKER-JOHNSON

FOR: JUSTIN BLOOM/JACK HORAN

REF: A) STATE 68542; B) TOKYO 04134

ASSTSEC DR. BETSY ANCKER-JOHNSON WILL ARRIVE TOKYO SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 11. WE ARE ADVISED THROUGH US CONTACT FOR LICENSING EXECUTIVE SOCIETY OF JAPAN THAT SOCIETY PRESIDENT MATSUMOTO HAS OFFERED TO MEET HER AT AIRPORT AND ESCORT HER TO HOTEL. EMBASSY STANDY PICKUP FOR ASST SEC REQUESTED UNTIL CERTAIN IT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED ALSO THAT SOCIETY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN BOOKING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ASSTSEC AT NEW OTANI MAY 11 THROUGH 18. RESERVATION FOR ASSTSEC MADE AT PALACE BY EMEMB THEREFORE MAY BE CANCELLED. SOCIETY ALSO HAS RESERVATIONS FOR OSAKA VISIT, HEREINAFTER MENTIONED.

ASSTSEC WILL BE OCCUPIED WITH LICENSING EXECUTIVE SOCIETY AND TECHNO-75 COMMITMENTS IN TOKYO ON MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12;
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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13 THROUGH LUNCH (AT WHICH SHE WILL

PRESENT ADDRESS); AND THE CLOSING DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14. SHE WILL ALSO ADDRESS A PATENT AND LICENSING GROUP IN OASKA AROUND NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 16 AND A TOKYO GROUP COMPRISING INVENTION, INNOVATION, PATENT LAW AND LICENSING INTERESTS EARLY ON MONDAY, MAY 19. SHE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS APPEARANCE.

ASST. SEC REQUESTS AMEMBASSY SCHEDULE HER PRESENTLY UNCOMMITTED TIME WITH VISITS AND BRIEFINGS AIMED AT FOLLOWING RESULTS:

1) OBTAINING CURRENT INFORMATION ON PRESENT STATE AND FUTURE EXPECTATIONS OF JAPANESE SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGY;

2) IDENTIFYING AND OBTAINING INFORMATION ON NOVEL EVOLVING TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGHS WHICH MAY SERVE AS EARLY WARNING TO GIVE US INDUSTRY BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE FOR CHALLENGES AND

3) OBTAINING INFORMATION OF CURRENT AND EXPECTED STATUS OF JAPANESE TRADE EFFORTS WITH USSR/SOVIET BLOC AND WITH THE PRC.

YOUR PERCEPTIONS AND ADVICE WOULD BE INVALUABLE IN HELPING ASST.SEC. LEARN OF SITUATIONS RELEVANT TO ABOVE WHICH EITHER ARE NOW UNKNOWN OR ARE NOT READILY APPARENT HERE AND WHICH COULD POTENTIALLY DEVELOP INTO MAJOR PROBLEMS DOWNSTREAM FOR US BUSINESS. THIS INCLUDES SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS REGARDING VISITS TO INDUSTRY.

IN REGARD PRC, THROUGH ASSTSEC'S MAIN CONCERNS ARE PRIMARILY IN HIGH TECHNOLOGY AREAS, FOR PURPOSES OF ABOVE, HIGH TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE DEFINED BROADLY, TO ENCOMPASS EVOLVING TECHNOLOGY, E.G., FIRST ENTRY INTO A FIELD. THUS, UNEXPECTED NEW SOURCES OF ITEMS NOT USUALLY CONSIDERED BY US AS HIGH TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS TRUCKS, TRACTORS, AIRFRAMES, ETC., SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

AMEMB BRIEFING FOR ASSTSEC AT START OF VISIT, SIMILAR TO NOVEMBER VISIT BRIEFING, WOULD BE USEFUL. MONDAY, MAY 12, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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0900 IS SUGGESTED. THE REMAINDER OF MONDAY UNTIL ABOUT 1700; TUESDAY, MAY 13 AFTER LUNCH UNTIL ABOUT 1700 WEDNESDAY, MAY 14; ALL DAY SATURDAY, MAY 16 AND SUNDAY, MAY 17 COULD BE DEVOTED TO VISITS TO KEY BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT S&T LEADERS AND S&T LOCATIONS AS ARRANGED BY AMEMB. IN THIS REGARD, ASSTSEC WOULD VISIT JAPAN'S NEW SCIENCE CITY TSUKUBA IF AMEMB BELIEVES VISIT WOULD BE FRUITFUL. OTHER POSSIBLE SITE VISITS UPON WHICH AMEMB ADVICE SOUGHT ARE

ELECTRO TECHNICAL LABORATORY; THE JAPAN ATOMIC RESEARCH
INSTITUTE FAST BREEDER REACTOR FACILITY AT O-ARAI ENGINEERING
CENTER.

ASSTSEC'S TIGHT NOVEMBER 1974 TRIP SCHEDULE PRECLUDED HER
MEETING WITH TOP MANAGEMENT AND R&D OFFICIALS OF SHARP
COMPANY WHO, SHE UNDERSTOOD, WERE LOCATED IN OSAKA.
SINCE ASST SEC WILL TRAVEL TO OSAKA THIS TRIP, PLEASE
TRY TO SCHEDULE SHARP VISIT FOR AFTERNOON OF MAY 15.
PRESENT SCHEDULE PLANS FOR HER TO ARRIVE IN OSAKA ON
BULLET TRAIN LEAVING TOKYO 0830 MAY 15. ARRANGEMENTS
MADE BY AMEMB FOR NOVEMBER 1974 MEETING AT FUJITSU
RESULTED IN MOST EFFECTIVE INTERCHANGE WITH FUJITSU
OFFICIALS AND HOPE AMEMB CAN DO SAME WITH SHARP.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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